

# MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD

## Market Drayton Livestock Market report the following trade:-



### Polite Notice

**Please can all Fat Cattle & Bull vendors ensure that a Declaration Form has been signed and completed in accordance with legal legislation to ensure no queries or problems at the abattoir when slaughtered.**

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### MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2023

#### 113 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Well red certainly did not mean stop with the only red present on the day would be the "roses"! The only real disappointment would have been the numbers forward with many more cows selling to vendors advantage. A bit more strength in the ranks this week than the previous red which would have helped the averages.

Top calls rang out to 254p or £2,007.90 for clean, 202p or £1,451.62 for sucklers, 195p or £1,584.20 for dairy and 161p or £1,642.80 for bulls.

**68 Dairy** - Meated cows certainly the order of the day with trade racing away to 195p (£1,450.80) for a Brown Swiss from D. & ME. McCall & Sons, Pontesford. Black and Whites to 192p (£1,117.44) from Mr G.E. Ravenscroft-Jones, Penley, The Jones Family, Borrass saw 188p (£1,240.80) and 173p (£1,103.74), A.J. & T. Myatt, Blythe Bridge to 185p (£1,380.10), N. Dakin & Sons, Walgherton to 181p (£1,190.98) and 170p (£1,179.80), AD. & P.J. Moseley, Cheddleton cows to 180p (£1,026.00), 176p (£1,168.64), Hungersheath Farm Ltd, Ashley Ayrshire to 180p (£1,396.80), 176p (£1,267.20) etc, Mr E.H. Morris, Burton cow to 178p (£1,584.20) etc and The Furnival Family, Napley cows to 175p twice (£1,277.50 and £1,050.00) and Mr David Price & Family, Cloverley also 175p (£1,316.00) to mention a few. The section average returned at 154p (£921.98).

**20 Sucklers** - Humble entry but totally understandable being a red but this certainly did not detract from the meat trade. Top price of 202p (£1,264.52) for a Blonde from Mr G.E. Ravenscroft-Jones, Penley. Mr G.L. Williams, St Martins saw his natives to 181p twice with the Angus to return £1,451.62 and the Hereford to £1,129.44 to mention a few. The section average returned at 171p (£1,092.88).

**6 Bulls** - Herefords traded to 161p twice (£1,532.72 and £1,455.44) from The Furnival Family, Napley Lodge. Angus to 157p (£1,504.06) from D. & ME. McCall & Sons, Pontesford and black and whites to 148p (£1,642.80) from Allen Family Farm Ltd, Hanmer to mention a few. The section average returned at 150p (£1,371.60).

**19 Clean** - Blistering trade especially for shape, loin and weight with prices topping at 254p (£1,666.24) for Angus steer from A.J. & E.J. Hampton, Madeley and Limousins to 224p twice (£1,254.40 and £1,191.68). Black and white steers to 213p (£1,405.80) from Mr J.H. Charlesworth, Marchington Woodlands

### - NEXT RED MARKETS -

**Monday 27 February / 13 & 27 March 4.30pm**

For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.

### PIGS

Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)

**Monday 20 February at 10.30am - Entries to include**

- 10 to 20 Cull Sows
- 80 to 100 Fat Pigs
- 30 to 40 Plus Store & Weaners

### - NEXT PIG MARKETS -

**Monday 20 February/6 & 20 March, 10.30am**

**Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs**

**All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.**

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### WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2023

#### 178 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS

Auctioneer : Bernie Hutchinson (07778 164274)

Certainly no valentine hangovers ringside only the outpouring of love and affection for what was a red hot trade!! The trade at present its absolutely electric and please, please more cattle required to fulfil increasing orders. As always a big thank you goes to all our vendors, buyers and hauliers and our team for pushing the Market Drayton bus forward !!

Let the figures speak for themselves - heifers to 328p or £2,010.00, steers to 326p or £2,250.72 and bulls to 325p or £2,598.48. I once used to comment about the £1,000 club now we are seeing numbers in the £2,000 club!

**74 Bulls** - What an absolute flyer, there are not enough expletives to describe the trade today especially for well fleshed and heavy bulls. Sucklers raced away to 325p (£2,151.50) for a Limousin from Will & Jackie Forrester, Northwood and close behind The Whitley Family, Spon Green with their Limousins to 324p (£2,598.48) and 318p (£1,902.72). Distant travellers JG & JA. Evans, Caersws sold Limousins to 312p (£2,121.60), Mr D.H. Bromilow, Golborne Blues to 298p (£1,788.00) and wishing Mr B "a speedy recovery". Mr Julian Corfield of Corfield & Aston bulls to 296p (£1,628.00), 291p (£1,844.94), 277p (£2,166.14), 270p (£1,819.80) etc, Mr Chris Barnsley & Family, Morridge top Limousins to 285p (£1,710.00) and 270p

(£1,603.80), Mr Graham Johnson, Dunston Heath Limousins to 287p (£1,521.10) and topped the natives with a Hereford to 272p (£1,501.44) and our very own Barbers "Bon-Bon" Helen Barber, Higher Whitley saw her Blue to 280p (£1,730.40). Drayton specials saw black and whites to 238p (£1,608.88) from Mr Bob Holmes, High Offley. The section average returned at 247p (£1,546.93).

**45 Steers** - Some trade throughout for the good, bad, and ugly and all in great demand and keenly sort after. Trade raced away to 325p (£1,751.75) for a Limousin from The Wright Family, Hereford and further steers to 310p (£1,683.30) and 302p (£2,062.66). Closer to home Helen Barber & Family, Higher Whitley saw their Blue to 280p (£1,691.20). In the lump a forty-eight month old Hereford grossed £2,250.72 from Mr Peter Bradbury & Family, Hopwas. Entry mainly dominated with natives seeing Angus to 256p (£1,566.72) from Mr Peter Lea & Family, Tushingham. The section average returned at 240p (£1,561.66).

**59 Heifers** - Boom, what a trade for the lights, mediums and heavies with demand totally outstripping demand! Mr Darren Young, Balterley took pole position at 328p (£1,954.88) and 285p (£1,960.80). The Wright Family, Hereford with Limousins to 320p (£1,756.80), 315p (£1,930.95), 304p (£1,638.56) and 300p (£2,010.00). Closer to home Atkin Farms, Uttoxeter Blue Cross to 304p (£1,903.04), 292p (£1,810.40) etc. JG.&DJ. Francis & Son, Newtown Blues to 299p (£1,554.80), 287p x 2 (£1,601.46 and £1,469.44), Mr Julian Corfield of Corfield & Aston Limousins to 296p (£1,663.52) and 290p (£1,600.80) and M. & J. Siddorn, Tattenhall Limousins to 290p (£1,537.00), 286p (£1,727.44) etc. Natives saw Angus to 257p (£1,588.26) from DP. & DA. Jones, Hollowmoor Heath. The section average returned at 262p (£1,567.84).

## 80 DAIRY CATTLE

**Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards (07768 020393) & Jason Brown (07774 816384)**

**£3,220 TOP – 7 OVER £3,000 –  
ALL DAIRIES AVG £2,205**

If last week's trade was described as steaming hot, this week's trade is best described as scalding hot and probably the best trade ever at Drayton.

This week's sale included the Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club, sponsored by Hooftrimming and judged by Charles Forrester.

The top price was £3,220 for one of twelve calved heifers from the Lachstone herd of Jeremy Platt, Northwich, who was also awarded the champion and first prize pedigree for Lachstone Outlay W Gleam which sold for £3,150. All twelve averaged £2,956 with others at £3,200, £3,150 and £3,000 twice and £2,900.

The first prize pedigree cow and reserve champion was a second calver from Clayden Farm Partners, Crewe, she was Clayden Jaguar Mattie and sold for the top cow price of £2,900. Their three second calvers averaged £2,633.

David and Ian Whitticase, St Martins sold heifers at £3,100 and £2,880 and Geoff and Jean Williams, Hay on Wye £2,880.

The first prize commercial heifer was a Brown Swiss cross from Richard Thompson, Ashbourne sold at £2,450 and the first prize commercial cow was a second calver from R. & R. Vernon & Sons, Burleydam sold at £2,420. The second prize commercial heifer from R.H. Turner, Stafford sold for £2,500.

Ayrshire calved heifers sold to £1,900 and Jersey crosses to £1,280.

Bulling heifers sold to £1,280, heifer calves to £350 and stock bulls sold to £2,400 (Limousin 20 months).

### Averages:

Top 10 Heifers	£3,052
51 Heifers (all in)	£2,242
Top 5 Cows	£2,560
12 Cows (all in)	£2,048

**Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club – Wednesday 15 March.**

**PLEASE RING WITH YOUR ENTRIES  
FOR THE NEXT DAIRY SALE**

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Jason Brown 07774 816384, Jonty Cliffe 07595 453306  
Market Office 01630 652926 or  
email: dairy@barbers-auctions.co.uk**

## 259 STORE CATTLE

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

A few less than expected but again what a trade!! Buyer after buyer ringside and trade goes from strength to strength.

Plenty of Drayton bread and butter forward again with Friesians at £900 to £1,000 topping at £1,030 from IG. & TM. Beckett, Willington while farming sorts sold at £750 to £850 while younger ones at around £500. Trade mainly at 200p to 220p and averaging 223p/kg with plainer sorts 170p to 190p.

Yarding cattle again a dream to sell at £1,200 to £1,400 topping at £1,600, £1,580, £1,560 etc. etc. Trade is fantastic - please support and send some cattle!! Trade mainly at 240p to 260p/kg for those better end or even higher for the best at 260p to 280p!! Strong demand for native heifers as well at £1,100 to £1,300 topping at £1,540 for Herefords. More needed please.

Again grazing cattle on fire with those 380kg to 420kg steers regularly £900 to £1,100, while 350kg to 400kg native heifers also selling at £800 to £850 looking well sold.

Just look at these averages:-

Steers to £1,600
Heifers to £1,540
Steers averaged £1,035 or 252p
Heifers averaged £1,074 or 246p

Plenty of demand, plenty of trade - all store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

### Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,030.00	460kg	IG.&TM. Beckett
Friesian	£1,025.00	462kg	Norton Hall Fm Ltd
Friesian	£890.00	380kg	Mr I.C. Edwards
Friesian	£825.00	380kg	J.H. Lightfoot&Sons
Friesian	£800.00	352kg	Mr I.C. Edwards
British Blue	£1,600.00	610kg	Mr K.F. Watson
British Blue	£1,450.00	566kg	D. & J. Arthan
British Blue	£1,350.00	536kg	Mr G. Gibbs
British Blue	£1,310.00	540kg	Mr R.J. Brown
British Blue	£1,305.00	484kg	JLJ. Farming
British Blue	£1,000.00	397kg	RW.&JE. James
Angus	£1,300.00	508kg	Mr R.H. Turner
Angus	£1,180.00	466kg	JLJ Farming
Angus	£1,125.00	468kg	P.&R. Ravenscroft
Angus	£1,045.00	450kg	Mr D.P. Mounfield
Angus	£1,010.00	389kg	JLJ Farming
Baz	£1,560.00		Mr C.H. Forrester
Hereford	£1,195.00	436kg	TO.&GO. Lewis
Hereford	£1,130.00	452kg	Mr A.P. Hammond
Hereford	£1,120.00	443kg	Mr D.A. Mounfield

Charolais	£1,380.00	486kg
Charolais	£1,240.00	476kg
Simmental	£1,300.00	522kg
Simmental	£1,190.00	
Limousin	£1,580.00	592kg
Limousin	£1,380.00	498kg
Limousin	£1,360.00	542kg
Limousin	£1,290.00	482kg
Limousin	£1,275.00	468kg
Limousin	£1,130.00	420kg

### Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight
British Blue	£1,350.00	522kg
British Blue	£1,290.00	528kg
British Blue	£1,175.00	452kg
British Blue	£1,135.00	468kg
British Blue	£1,110.00	460kg
Angus	£1,240.00	486kg
Angus	£1,210.00	526kg
Angus	£1,160.00	476kg
Angus	£935.00	402kg
Angus	£895.00	415kg
Baz	£1,190.00	480kg
Hereford	£1,540.00	634kg
Hereford	£1,040.00	439kg
Hereford	£1,010.00	431kg
Hereford	£880.00	390kg
Charolais	£1,200.00	398kg
Simmental	£1,280.00	494kg
Simmental	£950.00	423kg
Limousin	£1,350.00	554kg
Limousin	£1,200.00	500kg
Limousin	£1,125.00	434kg

CR&G.Shepherd&Son	(£103.50).
Mr R.H. Turner	
Mr C.H. Forrester	
Mr C.H. Forrester	
J. Gibbs & Son	
PA.&JA. Adams	
Mr S. Farnell	
J. Gibbs & Son	
JC. & WA. Davies	
J. Gibbs & Son	

(£103.50). Heavies to 280p (£146.63) average 233p (£115.89).

### 409 BUTCHERS EWES

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

More ewes forward selling to a much faster trade with the best to £231.00 for Texel ewes from J.W. Lea & Sons, Blore. Light ewes traded from £18 to £40, plain ewes £45 to £65, cutting ewes £70 to £90 and heavy ewes £95 to £120. An overall average was returned at £94.84.

### 144 STORE SHEEP

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

Single couples sold to £150.00 Mr S. Bowdler, Wightwick and store hogs to £51.00 average £50.20.



### 2,601 HOGGETS

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

A big show selling to a very reasonable trade throughout. A total clearance reported and an overall market average returned 231p.

Lights sold 241p for 32kgs to return £77.12 for DJ. & P. Smith, Dingle Lane.

Standards sold to 304p for 37kgs to realise £112.48 for M. & L. Gibson, Batherton. Others as follows:- £112.32 (39kgs) Messrs H.F. Jones, £108.60 (36.2kgs) Mr S.M. Moss, £102.30 (37.2kgs) Mr S.M. Moss to mention a few.

Mediums raced away to 302p for 41kgs to return £123.82 for Mr Ashley Williams, Basford. Top price in the lump was £128.18 for 43.6kgs from Messrs H.F. Jones, Nantmawr. Other notable prices :- £123.31 (45.5kgs) Mr Ashley Williams, £123.30 (45kgs) DR. & NG. James, £121.98 (42.5kgs) Mr Ashley Williams, £121.55 (44.2kgs) Mr D.C. Thelwell, £121.50 (45kgs) Messrs H.F. Jones, £120.60 (41.3kgs) Mr C.E. Leese.

Heavies hit 280p for 46.3kgs to return £129.64 for B. Lawton & Son, Weston Jones who also achieved £136.90 for 49.6kgs. Top price in the lump was £146.63 for 57.5kgs from D. & LM. Jones, Llansilin. The vast majority of heavies traded between 230p to 240p or £108 to £125. More required next week please.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	389	288p
Prime	2,001	236p
Others	211	188p

**Lambs Graded :-** Lights to 241p (£77.12) average 210p (£60.78). Standards to 304p (£112.48) average 235p (£84.13). Mediums to 302p (£128.18) average 243p

### 466 REARING CALVES

**Auctioneers : Ben Baggott (07791 791356) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)**

A few less than expected this week but another superb show of quality rearing calves which were all a pleasure to sell today. More zip across the board with the Continentals in particular being absolutely on fire! The first of the early spring block calves today which will only multiply every week going forward. If you are after calves our numbers are expected to increase two-fold in the coming weeks.

On to the section round ups, a decent trade for the Friesians with the first of the spring block calves knocking the average. Top price was £150 for W. Hodgson & Sons, Tarporley. Best types at £60-£120 and mediums and smalls £15-£50.

The native bulls have been an excellent trade with all grades in strong demand. The Herefords topped at £290 for Tavernor Farming Ltd, Market Drayton and Angus at £292 from TS. & AE. Hartley, Mere. Best bulls at £170 to £230, mediums at £100 to £160 and smalls at £50 to £90. Onto the Continental bulls, WOW! An electric trade from the off with Blue bulls averaging an extraordinary £233.62! Top call was a super month old Blue bull from C.&J. Jackson, Bradwall at £428. Best at £280 to £340 and mediums at £220 to £260, smalls at £120 to £180.

The native heifers have been a two tier trade which may be the case going forward. Top price went to a Hereford from Mr PDT Lokier, Lyneal at £205. Strongest heifers in the highest demand at £100 to £150, smaller types harder to place at £30 to £60.

The Continental heifers picked up where they left off last week with an abundance of buyers after best and medium types. Top call going to a Charolais from G. Green & Son, Lach Dennis at £390. Best types £220 to £260, mediums £140 to £190, smalls £80 to £130. Enquiries to Jonty or Ben.



### WEANLING SALE on Monday 20 February at 11:30am

Entries so far include:-

20 x Limousin (8-12 months)

40 x British Blue (5 months)

52 x British Blue (3-4 months)

10 x British Blue 5-7 months

12 x Charolais, Blue 4-6 months

6 x Angus, Saler bulls 6-7 months

Enquiries to Ben or Jonty

#### **BULL CALVES**

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(114 - AV.£27.08)

£150 W. Hodgson & Sons

£100 R. Brown & Ptns

BRITISH BLUE

(89 - AV.£233.62)

£428 C. & J. Jackson

£395 David Rees Farms

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(65 - AV.£98.06)

£292 TS. & AE. Hartley

£275 Moreton Wood Fm Ltd

HIGHLAND

(2 - AV.£77.50)

£95 Davenport Farming

£60 Davenport Farming

HEREFORD

(17 - AV.£155.76)

£290 Tavernor Farming Ltd

£285 R.J. & D.J. Clement

MONTBELIARDE

(6 - AV.£121.83)

£190 J.E. & E.M. Marshall

£170 J.E. & E.M. Marshall

CHAROLAIS

(3 - AV.£303.33)

£360 CE. & GS. Witter & Sons

£355 D. & HE. Colclough & Son

SIMMENTAL

(9 - AV.£221.00)

£390 R.J. & D.J. Clement

£350 J.R. Ward & Sons

LIMOUSIN

(3 - AV.£198.33)

£260 Mr J.R. Redfern

£260 G. Thomasson & Son

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE x 1

£245 Shortwood Dairy Ltd

WELSH x 1

£110 Dennis & Paul Newton

SHORTHORN x 1

£80 Mr P.D.T. Lokier

#### **HEIFER CALVES**

FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN

(4 - AV.£24.00)

£31 T.N. Beeston & Son

£30 D.J. Witter & Co.

BRITISH BLUE

(68 - AV.£152.79)

£290 GH. & J. Cork

£250 RW. & J.I. Faulkner

ABERDEEN ANGUS

(55 - AV.£57.18)

£195 DW. & J.L. Bowers

£172 DW. & J.L. Bowers

HEREFORD

(17 - AV.£79.76)

£205 Mr PDT. Lokier

£165 Tavernor Farming Ltd

SIMMENTAL

(4 - AV.£194.50)

£228 Mr S.R. Nash

£205 Mr S.R. Nash

MONTBELIARDE x 1

£70 HF. & J. Langley &

Partners

CHAROLAIS x 1

£390 G. Green & Son

LIMOUSIN x 1

£80 R. & J. Malpass

### **MARKET DRAYTON LIVESTOCK MARKET**

#### **GREEN MARKET – EVERY WEDNESDAY**

#### **FAT STOCK, STORE STOCK, DAIRIES & CALVES**

450 to 750 Calves 8.30am - Auctioneers Ben Baggott & Jonty Cliffe

1,500 to 3,000 Lambs, Cull Ewes & Store Sheep 9.00am - Auctioneer Mark Jones

50 to 80 Dairy Cattle 10.30am - Gwilym Richards & Jason Brown

120 to 250 Bulls & Clean Cattle 11am -

Auctioneer Bernie Hutchinson

120 to 250 Store Cattle at 12.30pm -

Auctioneer Ben Baggott.

#### **DEDICATED BARREN COW & OTM SALES**

Every Monday Evening at 4.30pm

**Monday 20 February / 6 & 20 March GREEN Market**

**Monday 27 February / 13 & 27 March RED Market**

Alternate Green to Red Weekly

10 to 15 Buyers In Attendance

All Grades, Weights & Nationality of Cattle Required

Young Feeding Cows Required on Green Markets.

#### **ORANGE MARKETS**

**Thursday 23 February / 23 March / 20 April**

**Calves at 1.00pm & Stores at 3.30pm**

at Market Drayton Market.

#### **DAIRY SALES**

**Every Wednesday** at 10.30am

**Monthly Show & Sale**

Supported by the Western Holstein Club

**Wednesday 15 March / 19 April**

at Market Drayton Market.

#### **DAIRY YOUNGSTOCK SALES**

**Monday 6 March / 3 April at 2pm (New Time)**

at Market Drayton Market.

#### **PIG & WEANLING SALES**

Fortnightly Sale **Monday 20 February / 6 & 20 March**

Pigs at 10.30am / Weanlings 11.30am.

#### **STORE CATTLE SALES**

**Every Wednesday** at 12.30pm

Weekly Seasonal Entries 120 to 250 Per Week.

#### **BI-MONTHLY MACHINERY SALES**

**Friday 17 March / 19 May at 10.30am**

Collective sale of Tractors, Machinery, Equipment and Sundries at Market Drayton Market.

#### **EASTER SHOW & SALE**

**Wednesday 29 March (Judging 8.30am/Sale 9am)**

Class One – Best Single Lamb

Class Two – Best Pair of Lambs.



**GROSVENOR FARMS**  
Saturday 4th March 2023  
10:30am  
Aldford Hall Farm, Aldford, Chester, Cheshire, CH3 6HJ  
**SALE OF SURPLUS FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT**  
Find us on 



**KELSALL**  
Collective Machinery Sale  
Friday 24th March 2023  
10:30am  
Churches View Farm, Kelsall, Chester CH3 8BH  
**COLLECTIVE AUCTION OF TRACTORS, FARM MACHINERY, TRAILERS, EQUIPMENT & SUNDRIES**



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rural surveyors & property agents

### Natural Capital Seminar hailed as a great success!

At the beginning of December we held our first Natural Capital/Carbon Footprint seminar.

We were delighted to welcome 70 local farmers who enjoyed talks from

Kate Russell (Tellus Natural Capital),  
Paul Appleby (Applebys Dairy) and  
Chris Talbot (Alltech E-CO2).

For more information on the next seminar watch this space!

**If you can't wait to find out more  
about what Natural Capital means  
for your farming business,  
ring us on 01630 692500.**

## We're hiring!

**Looking for a new and exciting challenge for 2023?  
Then come and join the dynamic team at Barbers Rural.**

**Whether your expertise is Administration or  
Marketing (or both), give us a ring on  
01630 692500 to find out more.**

**A small team with big ambitions  
is waiting to welcome you!**

### Basic Payment Scheme - What we know so far

Application window opens mid-March with a deadline of 15 May 2023

Payments being further reduced this year

2023 likely to be the final year of submissions for land area and cropping

Payments will be de-linked (separating payments from land or farming activities in 2024)

All subsidy payments expected to finish in 2027

De-linked payments based on reference years 2020-2022

Important to keep RPA maps updated for both BPS and environmental schemes

**Sustainable Farming Incentive, Mid-Tier Stewardship and other capital grants remain open**

### Your Expert Advisory Team

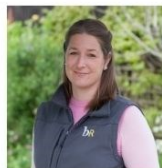
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